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The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution makes the following strictures upon Southern literature. "Our poets are all Southern poets, and our novelists—such as we have—are all Southern novelists. Does a publisher fill a paper full of trash from composition books of romantic school gir a, we must all applaud and buy for the benefit of Southern literature. Does Miss Sweetie Wildwood get together a lot of sickening doggerel, the new spapers must gush over the gush, not only for the purpose of building up Southern literature, but because Miss Sweetie is a daughter of Colonel Wildwood What is the result? Why, simply this, that the stuff we are in the is not only a burlesque upon true literary ait, but a humiliation and a di-grace to the people whose culture it is supposed to represent." Commenting on this the Toronto Mad says "The same criticism is fairly applicable to most of what is called, ov courtesy, 'Cinadian literature.

nadi in. We shall have a literature worthy of the name some day, no doubt, but the way to foster it is not by making believe that all our geese are swans?

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a Chicago banker, so enormously rich that he might have said with Mr. Anson, in "Courtship,"
"Wealth, I woller in it." He car-

not make enough of him.

He did not talk much, and would have got through dinner well enough but for one unlucky slip into which the kindness of his hostess betrayed him. He ate but little, and refused purse and my top coat, but I guess I'll be boss of my own stummek."

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The amount of hogwash that has been inflicted upon a long suffering public, under the pretense of building up a native liter iture, and the mistaken kindness of editors in praising home productions of inferior merit, has had the effect of disgusting people with this class of) In fact, there is no more effectual way to kill off a book, even if it possesses real excellence, than to pronounce it as distinctively 'Ca-

A downright vulgar American 19 about as vulgar a man as you could meet with anywhere. And perhaps the flower of American vulgarity is to be found in the thriving city of Chicago The hon of a fashionable dinner table, at which I happened to be present the other evening, was

ried the outward signs of it about him in several massive rings, and a watch chain which hung like ropes of gold about his waistcoat. He was tall, lean and yellow, and abommably overdressed, but mothers with mairiageable daughters could

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GEN, GRANT was given a reception by the school children of Philacelphia on

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THE failure of Thomas Neill, the Peoria stock dealer, is the absorbing topic of conversation in the sour mash | profits of the Northwestern wheat fields metropolis. His liabilities foot up are somewhat exaggerated by those in-\$400.000a

nished by the agents and commissioners of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, died of railroad companies having lands to suddenly on Saturday morning, in the tion. The estimates here for instance, 65th year of his age. A brief sketch are based here on an average yield of of the life of Mr. McKee will be found twenty or twenty-two bushels to the acre; and the cost of production is put in our telegraphic columns. at \$8.69 per acre. The latter figure TILDEN says it is all a tarnation lie coincides very nearly with the estimates

that story of his offer of \$30,000 for made a few weeks ago by an intelligent the electoral vote of South Carolina in Kansas. His object was to point out 1876. Mr. Tilden is just now posing his vast overproduction of wheat that as "the much abused man"—a role in would result if the present mania for

TWAS TOO MUCH.

age crop. We have always wondered how John overproduction that the real danger (theriy could be a Democrat, and have heretofore spoken of the impossibility lies. That is a matter that will reguof such a man having any standing or ulate itself, as surely as the laws of demand and supply operate. But this new system of agriculture on a large influence in that organization. It is only a few days since we welcomed scale, this combination of unlimited John back to the journalistic guild, and capital, labor-saving machinery, and prophesied for him a career of useful-ness as editor of the Springfield Regis-ter. About the first thing he aid was About the first thing he aid was tuted. The observations of the writer to shoot off his mouth in opposition to in the Atlantic show, that while the the Maine larceny, and he spoke just great farms of the capitalist are earning from twenty to twenty-five per cent. like a Republican might have done. a year on the investment, the small He stigmatized it as a villainous theft, farmers who are brought into competiand denomiced it by tongue and pen in tion with them are, in most cases, hopelessly in debt, and falling further behis own igorous style. But it was too much for the party to stand, and hindhand with the harvesting of every Mr Oberly has retired from the editori- erop.

That is the natural and inevitable real chair in which he had scarcely besult of the extension of the new system. come warm. His successor will be The small farm will be swallowed up by somebody more nearly in accord with mortgages; the small farmer will be crushed out. He has a family to supthe average Democratic sentimentsomebody who can wink at the stealing port, children to rear and educate, his of a state, when the 'party' is to be to bear. The great farms are mere

MANTOUL, Champaign county, Ill., the soil save its annual yield of grain. and that vicinity, is a great sufferer Their enterprises support no communi from the ravages of diphtheria, which ty, no churches, no schools, no families. has been widely and fatally prevalent. From the statement made by the Atlan-

Ex Gov. McARTHUR, of Ohio, died employed on these colossal plantations, fifty years ago, leaving some millions some of them, thrice the size of Man-of dollars to be divided equally among hattan Island. We compute that the his family when his yougest grandchild average daily receipt of the employe should be 21 years of age. He forgor who is so fortunate as to obtain work to say living grandchild, and the United the year round is only between sixty States Circuit Court at Washington is and seventy cents, while only five or ten endeavering to decide whether the estout of every two hundred and fifty have tate can be divided until the tribe work the year round. There is no basis ceases to multiply and replenish the here for the development of the com-

Western Real Estate.

A fact in connection with real estate in Misseri like been handed us with liberty to grint. The largest life-insurance company of New England during the depression of the last few years became the present size of the last few years became the present size of the present time the farming interception of the last few years became the present size of the present size depression of the last few years occame the owner, under foreclosure, of property in Kansas City costing it ever \$90,000. the consolidation of wealth. The farmit has seld and completed negotiations for the sale of all but one of these parcels at a profit of over \$22,500, and has an offer paying a profit for the remaining par-cel. We cut the above from the Boston Daily Advertiser. Of course, the company alluded to is the Connecticut Mutu-al. This is probably a sample of the foreclosed real estate of which this company owns so much, about which so much noise has been made by ignorant journalists, and that to-day is valuable ar beyond its appraisement or its cost.—

ported that a consultation was held here THE New York Nun thinks that the next President, whoever he is will pobably have the appointment of five Judges of the United States Supreme Court. The present Court is composed of Waite, Swayne, Miller, Strong, Bradley, Hunt, and Harlan, republicans, and every possible legal means by appeals Field and Clifford, Democrats. The to the Court for injunction or other Sun mays that "Clifford is 76 years old, writs to prevent the Fusion members and is fast declining. Swayne is 75, and, of the Legislature who have been though hale for that time of life, cannot counted in from taking their seats; expect in the nature of things to hold failing in this, the Republican members out much longer. Strong has turned 70, and is daily growing feeble. Brad of both Houses, should bivouac at the ley is 68, and is ready to retire voluntarily when he may get the pension. Hunt is hopelessly broken in health by

where and organize, the claims of the THE credit of Philadelphia is so good dual Governments could be sent to that her officials have just succeeded in Washington and the Administration placing a 4 per cent loan on the marcould decide between them, as it hithset to the amount of \$10,000,000 .erto has done in similar cases in the The transaction was all the more favorable to the city for the reason that the Southern States. The arguments of payment of \$400,000 is proposed annuthis course is that the law, and equity. ally, so that the feature of long time, which is generally the consideration in and morality of the situation is entirely low rate investments, did not have with the Republicans; that the Democracy and Fusionists are divided; that much weight in this investment. the moral sense of the state and of the Nation is against them, and that the

er of spil. "An average is what a hen is on," answered the scholar. "Nonsette said the teacher, "who told the yeomanry of Maine to drive the 'W' in is an average?" asked a teach-"Well, pa said that our old revolutionists with pitchforks into the on an average of four eggs a

York State Buckwheat Flour and Ma-maintain themselves for a single week. yards and distillery, in which they were Sugar, at E B Pratt's, 37 North (Dec. 10-d2w)

TELEGRAPHIC THE COLOUSAL WHEAT FARMS OF

account which he gives of the develop-

ment in the Northwest of a system of

agriculture, until late years almost un-

known to America, is startling when

considered in reference to the possibili-

in number of these mammoth planta-

tions, 10, 20, 40 and 50 thousand acres,

when its significance is understood.

ing to his testimony, twenty or twenty-

two bushe's to the acre would seem to

be a very liberal estimate for an aver-

It is not, however, in the direction of

money-making machines. The capital-

ists who control them have no stake in

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If the well-being of this country

largely rests upon the prosperity of the

er may have been oppressed, but his

This is a new and important feature

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- The dem-

onstrations in Maine, unless leading

Republicans are misinformed, are not

intended to end with idle noise. Before

Senator Hamlin left for Maine it is re-

of the persons most influential in Re-

publican councils, at which it was sug-

gested that the proper course for the

Republicans in Maine to pursue would

Capitol with sufficient force to enter

the two chambers, take their seats and

ture which the people elected. Then if the Fusionists choose to meet else-

those Republicans who have advised

river, as the venerable Senator Hamlin

is reported to have suggested as the

ATTEND the show to-night.

of a problem that may have a large place in politics during the next few

field has not been invaded.

munity.

THE MAINE STEAL. From New York San. We find in the Atlantic Monthly a etriking paper, by a writer who has recently visited some of the giant wheat farms of Southwestern Minnesota. The

THE INDIGNATION OF THE PEOPLE

Death of William McKee, of the ties of the future. The rapid increase Globe-Democrat.

Boston, Philadelphia, and in Europe, is BOSTON, Dec. 21.-Dispatches from a very significant fact; and a fact which Maine report indignation meetings held cannot be viewed without serious alarm. against the recent action of the gover-It is not unlikely that the yield and nor and council. There were large and enthusiastic displays at Skowhegan and terested in the sale of land and the settions were adopted to call upon the partlement of the country Figures furties who were rejected at the polls but counted in by the governor, to refuse to occupy seats in the legislature, and concludes: "There must be no submission for one hour or one instant to the infamous count of the governor and coun-St. Louis, Dec. 20.-The death of

Globe-Democrat, though quite sudden, was not unexpected to those who have tage from the inquiry. been familiar with his physical condition the past few years. He experiencwhich he has few equals and no supe- planting that cereal to the exclusion of man of 1877 cine. This experience regained his health, although using all accurate account of his work from its efforts to care for himself. He left the city early last summer, and remained at the seashore and New York until October and then returned. He seemed to looked-for electric light takes place have improved, but it soon becamt evident that his improvement was only which occasion that place will be illutemporary. He visited the office of the minated with the new light. The new Globe Democrat every day, generally re- light, incredible as it may appear, is maining from 9 till I o'clock. On Fri. produced from a little piece of paper day he came as usual, and talked pleas which Edison makes more infusible antly with callers, being apparently as than platinum, more durable than granwell as he had been for some time past At 1 o'clock he left the office for his process. The paper is merely baked residence in his family carriage. The last man to speak to him at the office passed away, except its carbon frame was Mr. McCullagh, editor of that papaper, who conversed with him briefly globe connected with wires leading to as he entered the carriage. Mr. McKee the electricity producing machine and was driven to his residence, accompathic air exhausted from the globe, then nied by his wife and daughter. He the apparatus is ready to give out a spent the afternoon and evening at light that produces no deleterious gase. home, and frequently referred to his no smoke, no offensive odors a light physical health. It was better than for some time past. At night he beling no matches to ignite giving out bu came interested in a volume of Washington Irving's works, and read it beyoud his usual time for retiring. Soon after 11 he retired, but soon arose again, the inventor claims, can be produced saying he felt restiess and could not cheaper than that from the cheapest sleep. He went from his bedroom to oil. The inventor finds that the elecan adjoining sitting room, and seated tricity can be regulated with entire re himself in a chair. Here he began to liability at the central station, just afeel what he called an oppression of the the pressure of gas is now regulated chest, which proved to be the fatal at- The entire cost of constructing the tack. A physician was summoned, and lump is not more than 25 cents

remedies applied, but he sank rapidly, and showed no signs of rallying. At 12:45 he passed as if into a sleep, and to the surprise of those attending him, it was the sleep of death. Mr. McKee was in the 65th year of his age. He was a native of New York, of Irish parentage. He learned the printing business on Major Noah's Weeldy Messenger, in New York City, and was subsequently on the Courier and Enquirer, under J. Watson Webb. He came to St. Louis in 1841, and soon afterwards obtained an interest in the Evening Gaette, remaining on it two years. Sub requently, and when the political factions of New York had spread to the West, he started a campaign sheet, called the Barn-Burner, the first Free-Soil newswapaper published in the rises until 1852, when h of the proprietors of the Missouri Demcrat, then under the control of Thomas H. Benton and Frank P. Blair. He remained in the Democrat until 1872. when he sold that paper to George W. Fishback, and, in connection with D. M. Houser, one of his former partners, started the Globe. In 1875 the proprietors of the Globe purchased the Democrat, and the two papers were consolidated. Mr. McKee owned a controlling interest in the Globe-Democrat. and had large real-estate and other investments. His death will not cause any change in the policy of the paper, as his interests will pass to his rela-

tives in the establishment. Mr. D. M. Houser, for many years business manager of the paper, will assume Mr. McKee's place at the head of the company publishing the Globe-Democrat. PRORIA, Dec. 20 .- Thomas Neill, the cattle dealer, is still missing, and it is now conceded that he has absconded. A Chicago gentleman met him Wednesday going east on the Canada South keep them, and organize the Legisla ern, and this is the last that has been heard of him. The firm and personal liabilities amount to about \$250,000; but owing to the refusal of creditors who are secured to tell the amount of their claims, it is impossible to give list. One paper here has attempted to do so, but it is pronounced incorrect by several of the parties who are there listed. It transpired to day that Neill gave two parties bills of sale and ware-house receipts on cattle fattening at distilleries which are claimed by other parties, who say that Neill never had any title in them to convey. Among the creditors are a number of farmers in this and surrounding counties and a resolute demonstration on the part of shippers in Iowa whose claims range from \$200 to \$3,000. Neill's partners have conveyed to creditors, by trust deeds, mortgage and quitclaim deeds, all the property they have, and by proper course, would not be able to agreement the business of the stock

interested, is being conducted by Jas. W. Johnson, Neill's son in law.

an investigation as to the origin of the Episcopal Church. It w. s generally exodus movement, and to publish the known he would be there, and the re result. At this meeting, which was so sult was a very large congregation. disorderly that Senator Bruce, the colored Mississippi senator, left it, expressing his surprise that intelligent persons could so conduct themselves, it was robes, at the following prices, \$8 50, charged that some of the negroes were \$11.50, \$12.50. Call and ma e your selecendeavoring to make money out of the tions soon, is we shall not be re any more necessities of the immigrants who arrived here. One of the North Carolina immigrants was present at the meeting, and, being called upon to give his testimony, startled the opponents of the exodus movement by saying that he had not been misled by anybody, but in various places last night to protest that he had left North Carolina because after working for the bole man for eight years he had only \$18 in money. and because he had no advantages Hallowell. At the latter place resolution. This emigrant said that it was And McCormack Bos', Panely Guale practically impossible for any colored Churt, for sale at Dr A J Stoner's drug man there to obtain any money, as the employers insist upon paying the laborers in store goods, all of which were payable at a store in which the employer himself might have an interest, and that the prices charged for the goods were so great as to consume all the wages. It is said that Governor Hendricks is behind Voorhees' resolution William McKee, chief owner of the for an investigation of the exodus, and that he hopes to derive political advan-

> NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Headd devotes a page to Edison's triumph in electric illumination, giving a full and inception to its completion, with illustrative diagrams. The Herald says the first public exhibition of Edison's long-New Year's evening at Menlo Park, on ite, and this involves no complicated in an oven until its elements have work. The latter is placed in a glass without flame, without danger requirlittle heat, viriating no air, and free from all flickering; a light that is a little globe of sunshine. And this light.

> > FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

o The Temperance People of Macon County The temperance people of Decutur propuse to have a Fair and Testival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days; the proceeds to be used in paying the

debt on the tabernacle The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance, in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dons of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard carnings state of Missouri, and perhaps in any of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, slave holding state. He was also en | workhouses and paupers' homes; in helpgaged in several other newspaper enter- ing to bring about that better day when drankenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this

call to the extent of their ability. The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions. Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs, butter and milk, cabbage, and in fact anything good to cat, will be thankfully received.

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th, 25th or 26th.

Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fincy work, etc., and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible. All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle

There will be two large Christmis trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve-one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public. At who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them n ; in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th

The following named gentlemen are re quested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods, and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a

Mt. Zion-S. Mahannah, Jas. Darning Wheatland-Wm. De ikins, Jos. Daw

Macon-Rev. J. W Cool, Benj Hight, Long Creek-Milton Clark, James P. Nichols.

Oakley—Thos. W. Berry, Jas. Jackson. Whitmore—Richard Kirby, Paul Noble Hickory—Sol. Wilhamson, Win Hol

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Harristown Rev. Mr. (mode Friends Creek-D. K. Wilson Niantic-Thos. A Pritchell Blue Mound-1 Y Faylor, Pleasant View - George Demega

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magnification, D. C., nec. 20.—A PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—This small number of aristocratic negroes of this district have adopted a resolution any member of his family, attended appointing a committee of five to make service at the Arch Street Methodist

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My wife, Mary E. Bradley, having left my bed and board without first cause or provoca-tion. I hereby warn all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. Dec. 22—df* ANDERSON BRADLEY.

000 a week in your own town. Terms and \$1 000 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Partkin I. Maine.

MONDAY EVENING

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WANTED-Second-hand furniture and loves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money re-F. Houston. AND LIVE

As only three of the pastors were pres-'nt this morning at the pastors' meeting, nothing of special interest was done. The lestion of union services during the Apple of prayer was discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. There Will probably be special services in each of the churches every evening during next week, fuller notice of which will be given in due time. This week will be devoted largely to Christmas trees and the taber-

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1879. CITY DEPARTMENT.

in opera house block.

Local matter on 4th page.

ands something to blow about.

the Illinois Central bridge.

"BANKER'S DAUGHTER" to-night.

SUNDAY was the shortest day of the

LIKE pencil pushers, the wind always

MRS. DR. GREGORY at the tabernacle

to morrow night. Don't fail to hear her.

VENISON steaks at Delmonico restau-

CIRCUIT court will adjourn on Wednes-

day evening until Monday, Dec. 29th, at

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

with a new head on paper, - a great

Those dollar a dozen photographs put

Leave orders for B F Taylor's carriage

WE are still receiving new goods, don't

think our assortment is broken We

open to-day new invoices of several dif-

CHEW Zig zag tobacco, clear Kentucky

PINE toilet articles, perfumery and cel-

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MAKE selections for housefurnishing

FRANK WHITE had a preliminary hear

ng Saturday on a charge of burglary and

siceny, and was held to await the action

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SMOKERS' sets, largest stock in Decatur,

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The following is from the "Track

Talk" in the Chicago Sunday Tribune:

"Volturno, the Illinois-bred 3-year-old, owned by S. Powers & Son, of Decatur, sreported to be wintering finely. The table of the Messrs. Powers next year wil consist of Volturno, Zela, an unnamed 3-year-old, and three 2-year-olds—Volturno (a full sister to Volturno), Belzoni, and Paris

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Two, three, four and six-light Chande-

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HAY NOTICE.

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The Daily Bepublican.

Hon. Wendell Phillips at the opera house on Saturday evening and heard this distinguished lecturer and agitator tell about Street Life in Europe." The speaker was introduced by Gov. Oglesby, who occupied about eight minutes in laudatory THE biggest boom in Decatur at this remarks. Mr. Phillips' lecture was very writing is the Santa Claus, and the place interesting and instructive in all respects, to find it is at E. D. Bartholomew & Co'.s and was delivered in a plain conversational style, there being little or no dis-BE SURE to read Curtis & Ewing's HoLplay of oratory, for which the gentleman is particularly noted. The lecture was given for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal church, and was a financial success. Mr. Phillips left for the east at 10:30 Sat-TRY Schroeder's straight 10-cent cigars.

Wendell Phillips.

A refined and cultured audience greeted

urday night Home from the Hant. After an absence of three weeks in southeast! Missouri, about 40 miles west of Cairo, the Decatur nimrods, John B. Shellabarger, W. B. Harry, Silas Packard, John May, Noah Jacobs, Robert Tur-Bry Christmas hats at Miss A. Miller's pin and Dr. C. Chenoweth, arrived home this (Monday) noon, with their guns and THERE is splendid skating on the trappings, and four magnificent deer and s lot of wild turkeys, as trophies of the slough south of the Sangamon river, near hunt. The party returns in excellent health, and perfectly delighted with their experience in roughing it among the hills of Missouri.

Moved to Macon. The Lincoln Herald of the 19th inst., devotes nearly two pages in telling the whereabouts of former residents of Logan Go To Barnes & Bros. for your Chrisscounty. We observe that the following named persons have located in Macon county, and give them a cordial welcome THE Jacksonville daily Journal is out

A E Waughop, blacksmith, Decatur.
Mrs Sarah Ditzier, Decatur.
A L Gideon, carpenter, Decatur
D T Brigge, Mt. Zion.
Rey A H Bates. Maroa.
Jehu Inman, Decatur.
Wro B Retrishire, merchant. Decatur.

Wm R Barkshire, merchant, Decatur. F M and S P Young, grocers, Decatur. George Wilhoyt, telegraph operator The following persons have located in

the towns just outside of the county James Smith, Moawequa; CR, BF and James Smun, Maswequa; C.R., D.F. and J.M. Capps, C.T. Carlyle, James Sims, A. Wise, Geo O. Wise, J. H. Nickles, W. H. Kelso, Austin and Clay Poet, Illiopolis; C.P. Staats, Cisco, and W.H. Beverly, Cer-ro Cords.

A Dwelling Burned. Saturday night, between nine and ten o'clock, about 21 miles south of town, on the Illinois Midland road, a two story frame dwelling house caught fire and burned to the ground, a total loss of perhaps \$700 It was the property of the company, and was used as a section forcman's house It was unoccupied, Mr. Macahan having moved out on Friday. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Don't forget to look in at Curtis & Ewing's holiday display before you make Dec16/15tw1 your selections

MRS. WHEAT WEST, failing to secure acceptable bonds, was placed in the county jail on Suturday night, to await her trial in the circuit court on a charge of keeping a house of ill-repute.

Diamonds! See our stock of DIAMONDS before your buy your Christmas presents. We are offering bargains.

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nell brushes, at J. T. Hulbard's drug 9, K. T. J. R Gorin, Eminent Commander J. R. Gorin, Eminent communder John Hatfield, Generalissimo C. M. Durfee, Capt. Gen. Geo. W. Bright, Prelate. J. N. Buker, Senior Warden J. C. Hosteller, Junior " Theo. A. Gebrmann, Treasurer. N. L. Krone, Recorder.

lecture at the tabernacle to-morrow night, a concert will be given under the leadership of Mr. D. L. Bunn. The doors will open at 6:30, and the concert will com- finished manner by Mrs. T. T Woodward. mence at 7; lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets are on sale at Curtis & Ewing's, and may

be had at the door. heart, that He gave suffering humanity | Klore, Bertha Randall, Era Stare, Byron such an excellent remedy as Sr. Jacons Askins, Charlie Dill, Bertie Ham, Frank Oil. Having hardly commenced with Lytle, Robert Sanderson. The following the use of the first bottle, I already find were perfect in attendance and deport great relief, and look with lighter heart into the future. W. B. EISENTRAGER,
Marion, New York.

THE subject of Rev. I. S. Richmond's interesting discourse at the Church of God Sunday morning was "The Kingdom of Christ." There was a very large congregation. The protracted meeting has closed for the present.

Library Lamps. Largest assortment at Wingate's Lamp Store. Safest and best for every family.

Lost, on Saturday night, a lady's earring, with ruby setting. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this Dec22-d3d

CHARLES GREEN, son of Joshua Green, Esq , of Whitmere township, had one of his fingers so badly usedtup in a mahoine while shelling corn on Saturday last, that he found it necessary to call on Dr. Chenoweth and have the damaged member

An ELEGANT display of ladies' necklaces and sits, gents' watch chains, charms and lockets, scarf pins, rings, cameo, etc., in the latest styles; a fine line of solid and plated teaspoons, knives and forks; butter knives in solid silver and plated ware. Give me a call.

W. W. SCUDDER, Corner opposite post office. Dec 16-d&wtf

OYSTER STEWS, 25 cents, at Earnes & Decta-d6d

Death of Judge M. G. Camron of Harristews-

THE GRIM REAPER.

A Brief Sketch of his Life.

On Saturday last we were called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. M. G. Camron, which took place at the family residence near Harristown, on Friday evening, after an illness of eight days, with pneumonia, in the 65th year of her age. Now it becomes our sad duty to announce the death of Judge Camron, which occured on Saturday night at 12 o clock. He was taken sick with pneumonia on Wedneeday last, and his spirit winged its flight for the better world four days afterward. Deceased was a native of Kentucky,

and was born about the year 1812, came to Illinois when a young man, and settled in St. Clair county, where he was married. He removed to Macon county in 1855, and became a resident farmer of Harristown township. In November, 1857, Mr. Camron was elected one of three county commissioners, which position he filled until April 30, 1860, when the township organization took place. In April, 1863, he was elected to represent Harristown township in the board of supervisors, and was reelected each successive year until 1877.-During his life time the deceased had amassed considerable property, but he met with reverses about two years ago and lost a large amount of it. He leaves iwo sons-William J. and O. M. Camron, and an unmarried daughter, Margaret.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. M G. Camron took place this (Monday) afternoon at one o'clock, from the family resi dence in Harristown township, Rev. Mr. Goode officiating.

The Drama. The Agnes Wallace-Villa dramatic and comedy combination arrived in the city this roon, and will appear at the opera house to-night, in the thrilling domestic drama entitled, "The Banker's Daughter," concluding with the laughable farce, 'The Magic Slipper." The troupe includes Minnie Wallace and several celebrated comedians. The company is very highly recommended by the press, and should attract a crowded house. To-morlow night "Engaged and a "Pinafore" hurlesque will be presented. General admission, 50 cents; no extra charge for reserved scats; gallery, 35 cents.

"What to Teach Gur Girls."

Mrs. Lou C Gregory, professor in the Illinois University, who has but lately returned from a trip to Europe in company with her distinguished husband, at the urgent solicitation of a number of our citizens and the trustees of the tabernacle, has consented to deliver her popular lecture entitled "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle in this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Gregory, as is well known to most of our read ers, is the daughter of Mr. D. S. Allen, of Harristown, and as she is a lady of great intelligence and an interesting declaimer on any topic, she will most certainly be greeted by a large audience. Admiss on, 25 cents.

THERE will be an official meeting to night at the First M. E. church. All the members of the official board are request ed to be present at 7 o'clock

Owing to the storm last night the services at the First M. E. church were held preservation. The publication of these in the lecture 100m, as the sleet on the stone steps made them too much like a sliding place.

ALL of the congregations last night were smaller than usual, owing to the extremely bad weather. Even the Sunday schools felt the effects of the ugly storm.

THE semi-monthly meeting of the Decatur Reform Club was held at the tabernacle on Saturday evening, and was attended by a respectable audience-re spectable both in numbers and behavior. T. Trask Woodward was the first speaker, followed by Col. H. W. Rowell, of Rock-ON THE occasion of Mrs. Dr. Gregory's ford, in a strong address. A splendid ling in the throat, houseness, sole throat, recitation, one of considerable length and all chronic or lingering diseases of and all chronic or lingering diseases of very amusing, entitled "Turkeys Drunk on Cherry Bounce," was rendered in a

on Cherry Bounce," was rendered in a finished manner by Mrs. T. T. Woodward.

In the fourth grade, 2d ward school, the following scholars have been neither absent nor tardy for the term ending Dressent nor tardy f sent nor tardy for the term ending Dec 19, 1879: Minnie Brockway, Minnie Davis, I THANK God from the bottom of my Mabel Durfee, Fannie Grimes, Emily ment for the month ending Dec 19th Eve Hammer, Nellie Hubbard, Fannic Grimes, Minnie Davis, Eva Williams.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. One bottle of Bromoline sworth ten of other liver medicines Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists

22-d&w1w Is you are going to Chicago, stop at Mrs. M. E. Willenburg's boarding house at 46 South Sangamon street, where you will be furnished every accommodation at \$1 and \$2 per day. Dec. 22-d&wtf

Tue like has never been seen in Decatur before! Such is the exclamation of all the ladies upon seeing the immense display of fine Holiday goods at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

CHILDREN's games and blocks, in almost endless variety, at J. M. Stookey & lar New York Store 11 dawiff 17-d&wtf

Notions, in endless variety, at the Pop ular New York Store 11-d&wtf Ir you intend making your wife a pres-

ent of a beautiful carpet, make your selections at Abel & Locke's at once. GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good

suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's.

Des 13 dewtf FRESH Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quatt, at Barnes Bros., 26 East Main street.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Becember Term, 1879. MONDAY, DEC. 22.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jas. Geraghty vs John W Roscow et al:

forcelosure; report of master approved.

Chas, A. Kinkaid vs Sarah Stump et al:

chancery; leave to amend bill and make

Timothy Logan et al, executors, etc.,

vs Mary A. McMillin et al, foreclosure;

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

The trespass case of J. W. Troutman

vs Anton Follmer was resumed, and occu-

pied the attention of the court and jury

up to the hour of adjournment at noon.

The plaintiff has rested his case, and two

witnesses have testified in behalf of the

PERSONAL MENTION.

. The Agnes Wallace-Villa combination

this city, now in the boot and shoe busi

wealth, Capital, and State Journal.

brain and lungs.

andience.

to-day, though by no means out of danger

Mis. Professor Lou C. Gregory, one of

the faculty of the Illinois Industrial Uni-

versity at Champaign, will arrive in the

city to-morrow, and deliver her celebrated

lecture entitled, "What to Teach Our

Girls," at the tabernacle Tuesday evening.

Admission, 25 cents Let there be a large

The Lincoln Herald says that Hon.

John D. Gillett, father of Mrs. R. J.

thorough knowledge of fat stock is an

accession to said society, they could not

Time is money, but health is happiness.

If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr.

Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

English, French, German, Dutch, Norwe-

gian, Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese-

the whole forming a collection well worth

carefully prepared and really valuable

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per annum, all for gratuitous circulation

in all quarters of the globe, is one of the

marvels of this marvelous age. It takes

eight months to print them, at the rate of

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of Consumption

and all diseases that lead to it, such as

and all chronic or lingering diseases of

the throat and lungs, DR KING's NEW

onmended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swentingen, Decidin, Ill.

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and

Clocks from \$2,50 Lp to \$28.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN, Nov. 18-d&wif · No 10 Merchant st.

Just RECEIVED, another large invoice

of those splendid 6 inch Globes, at 50 cts.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by

Lina & Scruggs, for which they will pay

two cents a bushel more than the highest

market price in merchandise, the corn to

be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s

I It will pay you to visit the great sale

of remnants of dress goods at the Popu-

Ir there is anything you can imagine in

the furniture line, whether you ever saw

Der 17-dan 2w Asher & Anderse',

greatest of recent inventions for the pleas-

Hoor Skints, the latest styles, made to

order, on short notice, at Goldburg's,

saw it or not, you can find it at

sale by J. M. Stookey & Co. 17 d&wtf

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[Nov 18—1&xtf

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stuff be sure to call on

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are guests at Priest's Hotel.

Court convened at 8.30 a m, Judge C. B Smith presiding.

Underwear for ladies and gentlemen, the best that are manufactured, at unusually low prices. We have still a very large stock of underwear of every grade and quality, and in common with a great Robert Parker vs Isaphene C. Jones et | tion, as indicated and explained in our

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many other goods in the various departments of our house, are subject to a reducal; chancery; H. H. Crea, Esq , appointed regular advertisement. No buncombe. CHEAP STORE. 22-d&wlw

DIED. In Wheatland township, this county,

Dec. 19th, HIRAM LORD, aged 55 years. Money to Loan at 8 per cent, on farms.

Notes payable at Decatur. Oct. 81-d&wif J. M. CLOKEY

WE have the most extensive and elegant line of Silverware of all kinds we have ever had. Call and look it over. Dec. 16-d5tw1 Curtis & Ewing

Toys, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T Hand &

Mrs. L. W. Hurd, who has been ill at

PARTIAL LIST OF

Hon. Wendell Phillips arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and registered at Priest's Hotel. Col. H. W. Rowell arrived in the city on Saturday evening, and will remain here during the holidays. George F. Wessele & Son, formerly of

ness at Topeka, Kansas, have our thanks | Please Rend this List Clear Through,

For 1879-80.

for three Topeka daily papers-Commonand you will, doubtless, find just what you want for a Miss Anna Dillehunt, who was reported Holiday Present. dying yesterday afternoon, is some better

yet. Her disease is congestion of the FRENCH BRONZE CLOCKS, with or without Cathedral gongs. Illuminating Night Clocks.

Mrs. Capt. J. S. Post departed for Gilt Clocks. Angelica, New York, this noon, to spend Angelica, New York, this noon, to spend
Christmas and the winter with her daughter, iMis. Helen Post, who resides in that
FANCY FRENCH VASES & CANDLESTICKS.

Ink-stands. Match Safes Calendars. Thermometers.

Savings Banks of Silver und

" Cologne Stands.
FULL SHVER TEA SETS, in several pattern Water Sets, tilting or on tray. SILVER CAKE HASKETS, all sizes and prices. Pruit Pleces, massive and elegant.

HANDSOME SILVER JEWEL CASES, Cologno Sots Tollets Vases, Combination Sets Oglesby, of this city, has been elected Glove Boxes, Card Stands, Breakfast Hella. one of the vice presidents of the National and Novelties without number. Agricultural Association, and concludes SILVER SIX BOTTLE CASTERS. by remarking that, "If a man with a

Five " Four " SILVER PICKLE (ASTERS, all styles Celery Dishes

Jelly Dishes. Spoon Halder

" Sytup Caus, HANDGOME JAPANESE COLOGNE STANDS, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED CREAM AND Marshall's Lung Syrup, it will cure you. SUGAR SETS.
BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED VASES

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell,
Mass, have our thanks for copies of
Ayer's well known Almanac for 1880 in

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED VASES
GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES.

"HEADED CANES.
LADIES AND GENT'S GOLD WATCHES.
SILVER WATCHES, with Waltham, Elgin

Rockford, Springfield, Columbus, Howard amen Sets

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Plated " in all styles FOLID AND PLATED NECKLACES. Ladies and Gents' Chain

Lockets and Crosses. Ladies' and Gent's Sea Pins. Cuff Button

GOLD AND SHAFR THIMBLES. Cameo, Turquoise, Pearl and other at Hungs. stubborn Coughs, neglected Colds, Bron-Plain and Engraved Rings
Fancy Roman and Turquoise Rings. chitis, Hay Fever, Asthma, pain in the

side and chest, dry hacking cough, tick- OPERA GLASSES, in all styles. OLID and PLATED KNIVES, Forks Butter Kulves and Sugar Spoons, in case:

Ple Knives. Cream and Berry Proons ice Crenm Scoops. Cake Knives. Fruit Knives and Nu

Knife, Fork and Spoot eets for children. Knife, Fork, Spoon, Nupkin Ring and Cup set for children.

School sets for young ladies. Butter Plates, in sets of

Plates for children. Bread and Milk sets. Tete-a-tete 5 15. After Dinner Coffee

Ice Cream Spoon-Napkin Bings in all styles Pocket Pruit Knives. Pocket Fruit Kulves and Glove Buttoners. Pecket Fruit Knives and Nut Picks. Glove & Shoe Buttoners. Match Sufes for gentle

Cigarette Cases " Tobacco Boxes for gen tlemen, and hundreds of other nice presents in gold and silver.

ELEGANT DECORATED GLOVE and HAND Elegant Russia Leather, Silver and Silk Glove and Handkerchief Sets.

HANDSOME RUSSIA LEATHER WHIST

Handsome Russia Leather Cigar and Cigarette

BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED CIGAR AND MATCH CASES in sets. RUSSIA LEATHER CIGAR CASES very bne

Pancy Leather Cigar Cases, in many colors. "THE Peerless Baby Swing" is the Our stock being larger this year than it ever wis, we are unable to coumerate every beautiful and attractive feature it contains, and ure of children. It is 'ruly 'Mother's would urge our friends, patrons, and the pub-joy" and "Baby's pleasure" It is for the in general, to come and see what a varied assortment of goods we have, and at what low prices we can sell them. Respectfully.

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The Handsomest Goods in the market, which we will CLOSE OUT greatly below market value.

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LL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy A boots er shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the *rst consideration of their purchase of tor and practice trite economy, by maning distribution of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Perrisa does a one-price cash husiness, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoo Store, 13 East Main street, being ust across the street from his old store and on oor east of Millikin's Bank.

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tune 26th, 1979 -d&wt!

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Extraordinary Bargains!

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UNDERWEAR AND LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

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Our Goods are in every respect equal to the best, and our connections with the foremost houses in the country. SOL MORITZ & CO.

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perfumery, hair brush and comb, or any-

Labres' night dresses, chemises, draw-For a nice pair of cut glass bottles, ers and skirts, at tery loss prices' ladies' or gent's pocket-books, bottle of June 27-dewif Linn & Scrusos.

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day of December, A. D.

hereby gives notice of his a assignce of Martin L. in the county of Macon, him said district, who has krupt upon his own petrourt of said district. H. CHEA, Assignce, &c.

Bradley, having left my ut just cause or provocaall persons not to trust or account, as I shall pay no ing after this date.

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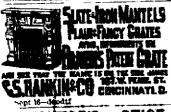


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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of PRANCES MUNCE, deceased

Estate of Francisco Subardia, deceased

DI BLIC NOTICE 's hereby given to all
persons having claims and demands against
the estate of Frances shunch, deceased, to
present the same for adjudention and actile
ment at a regular term of the count; court of
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house, in the cay of Derait is, on the second
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Decatur, III., Dec H A D 1871
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If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLAB (ROER'S

Her Ladyship and the Great Philoso-

Lady Snobbington (nec Shodd)-

"Ab, how do you do, Herr Schult" I want you to dine with me Tues-Herr Schultz, the great philosopher (whose acquaintance with her ladyship is of the slightest) - Nou sie ferry vrently, madami Bertait zat I introduce to you Mme. Schultz" Lady Sasbbington (who thinks great pidlomphers are all very well, doesn't want to or bothered with their womankind :- "A-delighted, I'm sure! Mmc Schultz I want this dear, clever husband of cours to dine with me, and meet the Duches of Clapham, and the Bishop of Loughborough, and my sister-inlaw, Lidy Counevere Moseley, you know-and you - Vime Schultz-"Oh, cert hily, it he wishes it" will wont you?" Herr Schultz (in his mocence of the ways of Shodds and Snobbingtons) — "You are ferry viently, madam Pot these ladies zat vou mention, zev are zen perhaps not exactly respectable, at you haf

not also invited my wife." A MATTOON (III) correspondent writes

The grave of Thomas Lincoln, father of the martyred President, lies about nine miles southeast of this place, in a country church-yard and is unmarked save by a small heap of howlders. When Abraham Lincoln was on his way to Washington to take his seat as President, he stopped off at Charleston. paid his father's grave a visit, and, it is and, left \$50 for a headstone, but his instructions were not carried out, and the money went where the woodbine twineth Some of the old neighbors are discussing the propriety of a monu-ment, but that will be about the extent of their efforts.

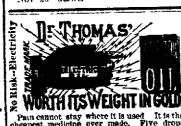
Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes, Physician, Mt Hope Retreat, Baitimore I have great pleasure in adding my tes timony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig Liquid Extract () Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indiges tion, and therefore confidently recom mend it to the medical profession

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The latest novelties in the jewelry line suitable for holiday gifts, just received at hoopskirts made to order J i, kniepers, all of which will be sold at the ery lowest prices. To the repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry I give my personal attention, and therefore can guarantee satisfaction to all who may fa or me with a call No 30 Merchant st 17-d&w to 25

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & made to order and in stock, at Saker's before you buy

Nov 26-d&wif



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DR A. J. STONER, Sept to dif DECATER, TELENOIS.

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

THE committee apoplined to secure the services of a physkian for the pampers in Docatur township and the Macon county poor house, also the prisoners in the county jail, for fourteen months, commencing on January ist, 1890, and a Steward for the poor farm for one year, commencing on the last dayof March 1898, will meet at the County Clerk's office in Docatur, on Friday, the Eth inst, at 10-clock pm Proposals will be received infill twelve o clock noon on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals

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JANUARY 1, 1879

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A very rich old man had married young wife, and died suddenly, on which the widow raved like a maniac, and exclaimed to the doctor doctor, don't you think so" "Madam," replied the medical man, with much gravity, "I confess that it is possible that he may be revived I will apply the galvanic battery" 'Oh, no, no" cued the grief stricken wido. "Hird as it is to

iment against the law of Nature; let him rest in peace." ENGLISH steel-makers, says the London Telle "will find food for reflee tion in recent statistics issued by the American Iron and Steel Association spare him to us for one evening, In the report which accompanies the statistics it is stated that Linglish steel rails have worn better than those of American manufacture, but then these have not been the best linglish nor the best American The finest steel turned out from American forges 13 better than the best imported from lingland, and the steel rails on the great route between the North and Washington, of

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well as the foreign rails had down dur

ing the same time

As we are in cloaks and circulars, we have placed them on sac at about cost and carriage Among others we have about two dozens in all wool heavy beaver handsomely trimmed and faultless in style and fit-perfectly beautiful it ments-to which we beg to call the special attention of ladies interested. We mean exactly what we say, and no bun combe (all in ind see them

19 dawin Cheap Stori

Thus is probably your last chance to lmy prints, skirtings, ginghams and all domestic goods at last year's prices Call at once to get the great advantage of this offer at the Pepular New York Store

The RF is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible and J T Hand & Co have the best as sortment ever offered in Decatur

Lapirs wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street where they can also have any and all the latest styles of Aug 26—dif

\$24 will buy a D B breech loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strong est action made, warranted for one year H MUFLIER & Co s aug 27 dtf

Made to Order. The celebrated Wilson Bros Shirts dtf B STIVE's, the Boss Clothier

Query:-Why will you smoke a poor i cent cigar when you can get "Keplei s Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the (April 11 dit same money?

Just Received a arge and elegant assortment of Clon's and Dolmans at ower prices than ware ever sold, at Nov 15-d&wif I in a Scatters

SHEILAPARGER'S patem process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound then any other flour ever sold here Dec 18-1&wtf

wants and should have You can get them at Nov 26-d&wif BARBER & BALER

1,200 yards of dress goods in temnants, various lengths and all qualities, this sea son's goods selling out at real bargains, at the Popular New York Store 11 d&wtf

Refinarables

Price, color and quality of all the goods we sell, but from this date will take no goods back because the purchaser makes mistake as goods are always more or less damaged, and remnants always en tail losses that cannot be borne on ac count of the very small profits July 19-12 wif Line & Schice

Coall Coal' ! Coal' !

Anthracite and Bituminus Solo agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co's Lachawanna Coal also agent for sale of Cumberland Blessburg Coal Or ders laft with Ashby & Andress, V II Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to Yard and office edjoining Decatur I urniture Fac J H VENNICEBIIO17 tory Sept6 d&w4m

The Comfort Patent Corset-Box tree's Adjustable, Foy a Supporter, Moo dy's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheap est French Corsets in the city, at
Jan 23-downf Linn & Scrusies'

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wesr.' 15 cts and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by [marl'id&wtf LONN & SCRUGGS

Shellabarger's l'atent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wast-Dec 18-down ed Try 11-EVERYBODY look and satisfy themselves that they can get better bargains in boots

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17-d&w to 25

and shoes at Barber & Baker's Nov 26-dewif 53 PAIRs of beautiful bed blankets, slightly soiled, closing out at great bar-

POPULAR N Y. STORE Buy your holiday gifts at J L Knie per's, No. 30 Merchant street His motto is "The best goods for the least money"

ZANESVILLE, OHIO, Sept 10, 1878

Messrs Morgan & Allen 59 St John
st, New York City — Dear Sirs, I am
pleased to inform you that father is al most as well as he ever was. His appe who stood by the bedside of the deceased, "Oh, I'll not believe that my dear partner is dead; he could make at the supper table this evening that he felt could make at the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening that he felt could have the supper table this evening the supper table the supper table this evening the supper table the supper t

now passed in twenty for now passed in twenty for not exceed one quart—the pioner quantity—quite a drop from 3+ gallons Will do as you say, let hum eat anything, and if any return of the disease you will hear from me fours very truly,

ANESUTUE, NO. 7, 1878

Vessis Morgan & Atien, 59 St John
st, New York City — Dear Str. It has been some time since I wrote you in legard to how fither was gitting along So I thought I would write you to day I am heavy to say that he is entrely used. I am bappy to say that he is entirely well has been cured with less than three bot them fours very truly
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